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**In the Abstract:** please amend the abstract for this application:

An architecture for a netcentric computing system is disclosed that includes a business solutions architecture layer that further includes an environment layer, a business requirements layer and a data architecture layer. An application architecture layer is in communication with the business solutions layer. Further, a technical architecture layer is in communication with the application architecture layer, wherein the technical architecture layer includes an infrastructure layer and a system software layer. A platform architecture layer is in communication with the technical architecture layer, wherein the platform architecture layer includes a hardware/network layer, an application architecture layer, a technical architecture layer, and a platform architecture layer. The architecture layers work together to apply computer system hardware and software to provide solutions to business problems using the Internet. With a browser, a user can launch many types of applications and view many types of documents and media. This can be accomplished on different operating systems and platforms, and is independent of where the applications or content reside.